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In re Application of : Soehnen, et al.  
For : ICE CREAM MANUFACTURING AND  
PACKAGING PROCESS AND A PACKAGE  
FOR THIS PROCESS  
Serial No. : 09/977,028  
Filing Date : October 15, 2001  
Gr. Art Unit : 1761  
Date of Last Office Action : January 13, 2004  
Examiner : Joseph M. Moy  
Our Docket : XEEE 2 12520-1

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED JANUARY 13, 2004**

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect to pursue claims 96-113 and species (I) of Figures 3-13, with traverse.

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